



The Las Palmian

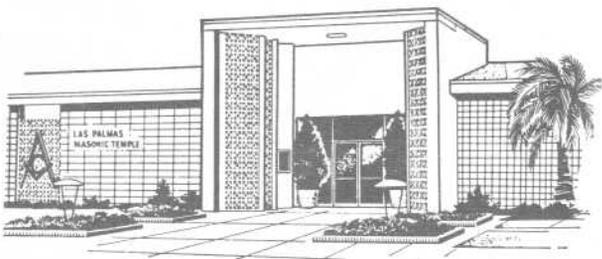
FRATERNAL ORGAN

of

*Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366
F. & A. M.*



May 1987



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From the East:

Brethren:

Each year the Master of a Masonic Lodge has the pleasure of presenting the Hiram Award to a deserving Mason. This award is given in recognition of an individual's outstanding service to his Lodge. The man chosen is usually not a Past Master or a Line Officer but rather one who has chosen to serve his Lodge in another capacity. Your Master has chosen Bro. Peter Rebensdorf as this year's recipient. Bro. Peter has for 7 years prepared and served refreshments at our meetings and then cleaned up after the social gathering was over. His attendance was outstanding, he rarely missed a meeting, and his warm smile, friendly manner and devotion to duty has made him a favorite among Las Palmas Masons. I hope each of you will be present at our Stated Meeting in May when Bro. Pete will receive this highly honored award.



Fraternally,
Jim Hall
Master

**Annual Picnic
will be held at
Las Palmas Lodge
May 17, 1987**

From the West

Brethren:

Our Lodge was especially fortunate to have one of our brothers and his wife accepted into the Masonic Home in Union City. Brother Turney and his wife Dorothea were assisted in their move from Fresno by P.M.



George Posson and Ray Esheim. I know the Turneys were very appreciative of their able assistance. They were on a waiting list for over a year, and Brother Posson was kept busy helping in many areas of preparation and special errands. Thank you George and Marian too, for her help and support.

Congratulations to Kenneth Hoskins on giving his porficiency in lecture of the degree of master mason.

Those of you who missed our Public School presentation by the principal of Duncan Polytechnical High School missed a very encouraging look at a new approach in education. The slides and accompanying description of this very unique "hands on" learning experience was positive approach to development of some of our country's leaders of the future.

Don't forget our lodge picnic on May 17th at the Las Palmas Temple. Good food and fun for all.

Fraternally,
Charles Alstrom
Sr. Warden

From the South

Brethren:

May is here already. Can you believe it? This is the month for the Lodge Picnic. It will be on Sunday, May 17, 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or later at the Lodge. We thought it would be cooler, closer and more convenient. We hope that everyone will be able to be here.



We are going to have our annual cribbage tournament at that time also, and if there is enough interest a table or two of bridge and/or pinochle. In addition a movie or two.

Come and join us for fun, fellowship and games on Sunday May 17.

Fraternally
Lee French
Junior Warden

From the Secretary

We just received an envelope from the Grand Lodge of California with some address changes on little slips of paper. Members sent their changes to the California Freemason. They then went to Grand Lodge and then were sent to the lodge. Most of them were dated in November.

That is how long it takes when done that way. The proper way is to give address changes to the lodge office because that is where all changes originate. We then notify The Freemason. Only takes a couple of weeks that way.

Grand Lodge of California Freemasons do not make changes. They must be made by the lodge office. We hope uninformed members will read this, otherwise the same mistake will be made again.

CALENDAR

MAY 1987

- 4 Las Palmas Widows Club Luncheon — 1:00 p.m.
- 7 First Degree — Mr. Charles Oliver
- 14 Second Degree Officers Practice
- 17 Lodge Picnic at Las Palmas Lodge
- 21 Stated Meeting Dinner with Our Dates — 6:30 p.m.
RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST
Hiram Award — Bro. Peter Rebensdorf
Stated Meeting — 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Second Degree

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We have been busy making dues receipts. Most members have sent in their 1987 dues, there still are a few slow ones. Dues are payable on or before January 1 each year. If you have not paid by then you are not current and can be refused admission to a lodge meeting.

This year the lodge voted to raise the dues to \$48.00 a year. There was no way we could pay our bills and keep the lodge going after July 30. Some objections have been voiced, but we didn't see those objectors at the stated meeting when the vote was taken. As we move along during 1987 we see that it will take four or five years to recover completely. Perhaps by then we can cover all bills for a whole year.

Those who do not pay when dues are due are hindering our programs. Also it may be the lodge will decide to suspend members who are late. This we do not want to happen. If your dues card says you are paid to Dec. 31, 1986, you are one of them. Please get with it and mail us a check now.

Bob Paden, Secretary

Brother Ed Carpenter, P.M.

Regrets

It is with deep regret that we make notice, that Brother Edward C. Carpenter, P.M. will not be able to submit one of his excellent articles for this month's Trestle Board.

Many of the Brethren look forward to his work, and will miss its absence. His illness precludes any possibility of putting one together at least for this month.

Brother Ed's recent heart attack and resulting complications, although we hope not permanent, have limited his activities. He has for many years faithfully served his Lodge, first as Master, and then as co-chairman of the Information and Education Committee. His active presence will be missed. Regrettably, time does not permit the writer to offer a substitute article for this month.

W.E. Wharton
Chairman